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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

ADDRESS TO:

**Commissioner for Patents
Box
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Attorney Docket No.: 99,829-A

Application No.: 09/687,384

Filing Date: October 13, 2000

First Named Inventor: T.G. Dinam

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: D. Jagoe

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including June 30, 2002.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))\	\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name John J. McDonnell

Reg. No. | 26,949

Signature

John Cornell
Jan 26, 02

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